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MONUMENT NEAR GRAND CANYON

In Memory of Explorers of That Scenic Wonder

Members of the United States Geological Survey feel a lively interest in the fact that the trustees of the American Scenic and Historic Preservation Society have recently presented to congress a memorial in which they ask that a monument be erected at some place near the Grand Canyon of the Colorado River to Major John Wesley Powell, the explorer, and his companions. Maj. Powell was the second director of the Federal survey. The present organization, which he helped to found and of which he was the head from 1882 to 1894, is in many respects the expression of his ideas of what a geological survey should be.

Remembered as a patriot and a soldier, his fame rests chiefly on his achievements as a scientist. The single feat for which he was most renowned was his exploration of the Colorado river of the west. He and his companions were the first human beings to traverse that canyon, the most remarkable in the known world, feared and shunned by even the natives born on its edge.

Prior to 1867, the portion of the Colorado river between Green river valley in Wyoming and the mouth of Rio Virgin in Nevada was a mystery. It flowed through long, deep canyons, the largest of which was over a mile deep and from ten to fifteen miles wide from rim to rim. At other places the walls contracted, the course of the river became obscured, and among the many wild and fantastic tales told about it were stories of strange and abhorrent underground passages.

In 1869, Powell made his first voyage, an undertaking probably never surpassed in daring. His party consisted of ten men, including himself. They had four boats, one of which was wrecked. One of the party left before they went below the mouth of White river, and three of them withdrew near the end of the Grand Canyon and were afterwards killed by the Shewit Indians. After a perilous voyage, made more rapidly than desired because of short rations, the survivors reached the mouth of the Rio Virgin. There they picked up and succored some Mormon emigrants who had been sent by Brigham Young to that point to establish a settlement.

The scientific results of the first expedition were unsatisfactory, and a second expedition was planned for the purpose of collecting scientific data and making a better exploration. The second party, which numbered eleven men, left Green river in 1871. Second in command of this party was Prof. A. H. Thompson, who afterwards became a member of the Powell survey and later, when Major Powell became director, a member of the United States Geological Survey, where he still holds the position of geographer.

This party explored the river part way, but did not enter Grand Canyon in 1871 for two reasons. The weather became cool and food was scarce. It was decided therefore to spend the winter of 1871-2 exploring the country adjacent to the Canyon and establish a base of supplies. In 1872, the descent of the Canyon was resumed with only seven in the party. The other four had fallen ill, and no others appeared to have the courage to take their places. It was commonly believed that the explorers would never be seen again, but no lives were lost, although Major Powell was nearly killed.

It is felt that the phenomenal work of these explorers entitles them to national recognition.—U. S. Geological Survey Bulletin.

Missionary Tea

On Thursday afternoon, May 31, Mrs. Wm. F. Dermont opened her home to the ladies of the Home Missionary society and their friends, it being the occasion of their quarterly Missionary Tea. There was a program bearing on missionary work, after which Mrs. Dermont entertained the ladies at luncheon in the Indian room; about twenty-five enjoying her hospitality. The program follows:

Hymn—"Joy to the World."
Bible Lesson—Prayer.
Our President—Mrs. Dearing.
Responsive Reading. Subject: "Orientals in America." Leader, Mrs. Decker.
Solo—"Jesus, Lover of My Soul." Mrs. Polson.
"Missionary Work in Alaska." Mrs. Robinson.
Violin Solo—Miss Dunn.
Reading—Mrs. Tefft.
Piano Solo—Miss Dermont.
Piano Duet—Misses Dunn and Dermont.

MORE ROOM NEEDED IN THE WILLIAMS PUBLIC SCHOOLS

The Election Is Called and the Plans Will Be Submitted For the Proposed Handsome Addition

Below we submit for the inspection and approval of the public a cut of the proposed addition to, and the Williams public school building as it will look if the people sanction the plans of the board of trustees. The building at present answers the purpose as far as it goes, but it does not go far enough. The course of study at this time carries the pupil only through the eighth grade. Then, if the parents desire to give their children a further course, it is necessary for them to go to the expense of sending them away to school. In many cases this will undoubtedly work a hardship, and in others it will mean

at home, not exercising your right of saying so, and see the measure defeated by a few who are opposed to it, for they will all be out and let you know how they stand.

"Now, let me tell you what may happen with our school money if we don't use it—if the next legislature should pass a bill withdrawing all school money from each district after the close of each term of school and the expenses all paid. The same law is in force in several of the states. All surplus money is withdrawn and reapportioned.

"The Flagstaff school board is putting in a manual training school with some of their surplus funds, while we have to fool half of the summer away trying to get permission to put up the building we need for our school.

"Now, if we should lose part of our money and not get another room or two, then you can vote bonds for what you need, while other people reap the benefit. I say you, be-

SOME LOCAL ITEMS

The dove season has opened and the hunters are out in force.

James Taber was here this week from Ash Fork, where he now resides.

Dr. Baker, dentist, will be in his office at Williams for the next two weeks.

H. B. Kelley was here this week billing the town with Flagstaff 4th of July literature.

Attorney Steeves attended a short session of court at Flagstaff Wednesday and Thursday.

Seven hundred dollars will buy a residence in Williams that cost \$1000.

J. B. Jones is enjoying himself this week trout fishing down at Oak creek. Fish stories go next week.

C. C. Hull has decided to remain on duty as one of the operators at the depot, and not take the bell job at Moqui.

Conductor E. H. Duffield and family departed Thursday morning for Iowa, he being called by the death of his mother.

The Cook-Harrington horse case yesterday was dismissed, it being shown it should have been tried in Yavapai county.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Greenwald pleasantly entertained a number of friends at a card party Wednesday evening at their residence.

The Prescott papers speak very highly of the Jesse James company which has been there this week and shows here next Monday.

A. H. Harrell and Hank Ritter have a force of men at the Canyon, employed in constructing a good road from Rowe to O'Neill point.

Jacob Cauffman has charge of the work of reconstructing the Phelan dam for the local lumber company, the work being commenced the first of the week.

Lost—A hat, somewhere near the Canyon. Geo. Baumgartner has not authorized the publication of this notice, but we understand he is shy a piece of headgear.

For Sale at a Bargain—Dwelling house, 6 rooms, summer kitchen, barn, chicken house; situate on five lots (1/2 of block); good spring water.

The musical was given at the M. E. church last evening as advertised in the last issue of the News. The ladies are very grateful to Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Nellis who so kindly loaned their piano for the occasion.

The following names have recently been added to our subscription list, some of which were formerly there: A. H. Beasley, of Flagstaff; Victor Lalonde, of Ketner, N. M.; John Powell, William Souder, Chas. Dobry, E. N. Crawford, city.

The Santa Fe is asking for bids for the erection of a six-stall round house here at Williams. It will be of reinforced concrete. Large quantities of sand for the construction of same have been dumped in the local yards for the past week. It is said that work will also shortly begin on the Harvey house.

Edward Grunsfeld, formerly in the life insurance business at Albuquerque, took aboard too much from the cup that cheers Wednesday night, and at a late hour started out looking for trouble, and found it. He got worked over and then tried to invoke the aid of the law. Next morning he was repentant and the case was dropped.

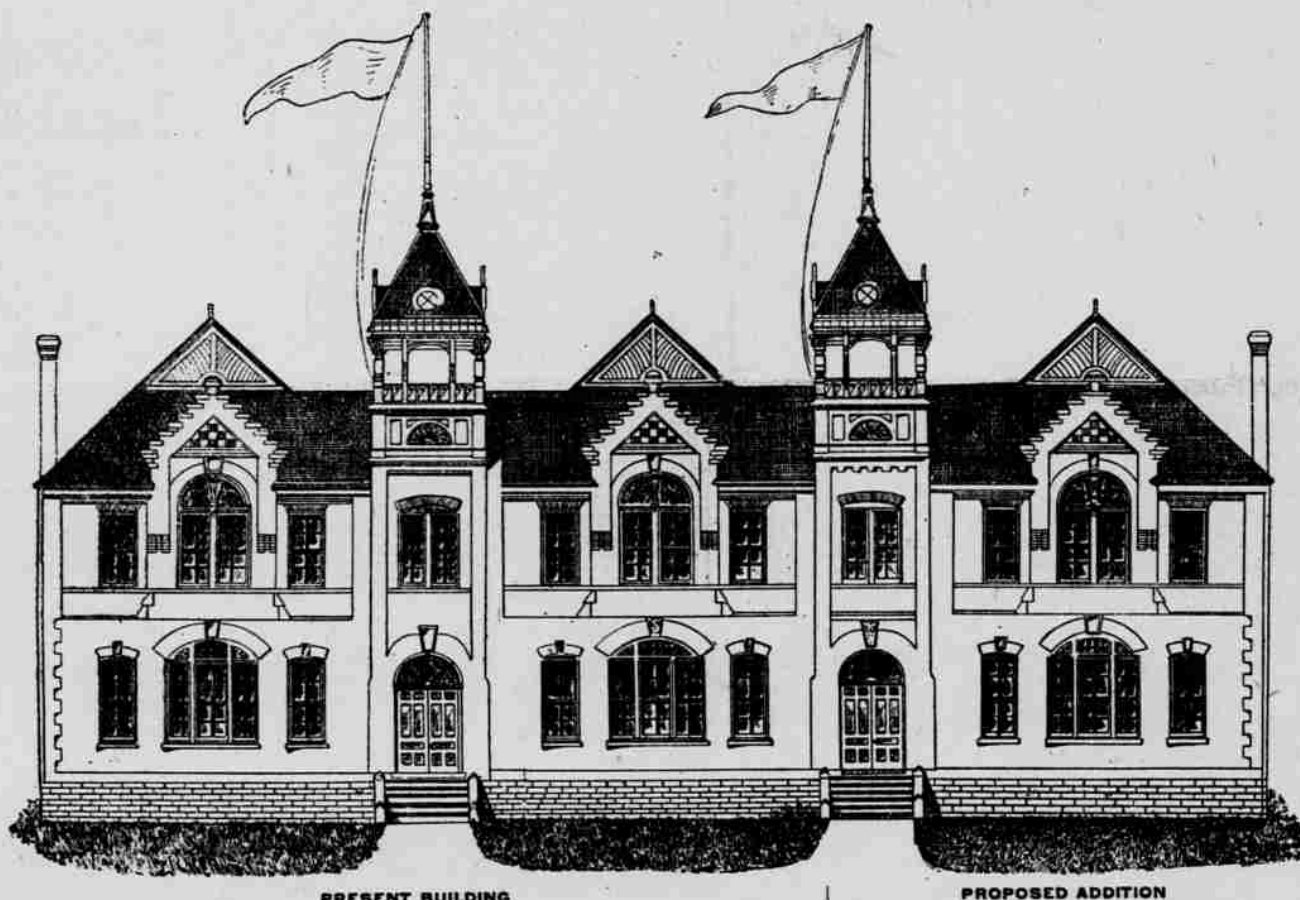
H. H. Williams, a painter in the employ of J. C. Simmons, fell from the roof the Catholic church last Tuesday, and striking on both feet on the ground, sustained a badly sprained left ankle, while the right ankle was dislocated and the small bone of the right leg was fractured. He had nailed a ladder to the roof and the nails failed to hold. The injured man was taken to the hospital and given the best of attention, and on Thursday was sent to his home at Pomona, Cal., where his family resides.

Letter List.

The following is the list of letters remaining unopened at the postoffice, Williams, Arizona, for the week ending June 2, 1906. These letters will be sent to the dead letter office June 23, 1906, if not called for before that time:

Brannen, Ray	Read, Chas. F.
Barlocker, Fred	Reynolds, F.
England, M. H.	Shin, James—40
Gleason, John	Stephenson, Arthur
Grant, John H.	Stephens, Mrs. W. A.—2
Jensen, Jorgen	Striplin, A. A.—2
Jenkins, L. E.	Striplin, Mrs. Emma
Lanzetta, Carl, Jr.	Stefman, Jack
	MEXICAN.
Anairo, Mari	Morales, Candalarlo
Guriale, Felipe	Nadriena, Carmen
Griego, Luis	Sedillo, J. J.
Luna, J. Lino	

Persons calling for the above letters should say "advertised." F. W. SMITH, Postmaster.



THE WILLIAMS PUBLIC SCHOOL BUILDING, SHOWING THE PROPOSED ADDITION

NOTES FROM CAMP THREE

May 31, 1906.

Foreman Lindstrom was a business visitor to Williams, Sunday.

C. E. Boyce and Al Hawkins paid their respects Monday.

Lewis Benedict spent several days in Flagstaff this week. Ranger Johnson filled his position as scaler during his absence.

Joe Velasco returned to the brush gang, Tuesday.

Mr. Norton and T. S. Woolsey, Jr., spent several days here this week. Mr. Norton was check scaling for several days. The "purps" were left at home for fear of cars.

Nine men was the allotment to this camp from Michigan.

Mr. Lindstrom delayed the train one hour, Monday, giving a very short description of "Men Wanted" about the old homestead.

A jovial party gave us a short call on Sunday last. As the most of us did the town, the rest of us worked the "golly whizzer" overtime for their entertainment. Distance only can shorten the visit of such jolly outers. After they had left the ink-slinger found the following names on the chamber of commerce register: Mrs. N. Patterson, Misses Charlotte Gordon, Indie Collins, Bessie Dunn, and Harriette Tefft; Messrs. John Olson, Arthur Murphy and Robert Wentz.

Mrs. H. C. Hibben came down Thursday from Flagstaff for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. C. H. Corey.

that the pupil's school days are over. This state of affairs should not be allowed to continue, especially when the district has an ample supply of money on hand to remedy it.

The present school building is two stories in height and contains four rooms. The plan as submitted to the people is to build an addition on the west side of the present building, which will not destroy the symmetry of the structure, nor make the grounds look out of proportion, for the reason in the latter case that the board has already purchased two lots adjoining on the west side of the property, and in the former case for the reason that the same style of architecture will be carried out. By holding the hand over the right wing of the building shown in the cut above you have the building as it stands today; remove the hand and you have a picture of the building as it is proposed to be erected. This addition not only adds to the beauty of the structure and enhances the value of the property, but gives two additional large school rooms, and will be amply sufficient for the needs of Williams for many days to come.

Many of our people have not been exactly sure where they stood on the proposition of erecting this addition, fearing that the cost would be too great, but now that they are fully advised of the benefits which will accrue from the erection of such a building, are getting in line and declaring themselves in favor of the movement. Many parents,

tous question. Go to the election and cast your ballot in favor of the addition and you will ever be proud of your action.

Notice

Notice is hereby given that an election of the qualified voters of School District No. 2 will be held in the east room of the school house on Friday afternoon, June 8th, 1906, between the hours of 2 p.m. and 5 p.m., for the purpose of allowing said voters to vote on the proposition of building an addition to the present structure, as shown by the plans which will be on exhibition at that time.

Dated, May 28, 1906.

F. W. SMITH, Clerk.

Mr. F. R. Nellis, a member of the board, has handed us the following communication on the subject of the proposed addition to the school:

"It is up to the voters of School District No. 2 whether they use the money they have on hand to build or complete our school building, same as in the above cut, or take the chances of losing the money and then voting bonds to build it. We will give the voters a chance on Friday, June 8, 1906, between the hours of 2 and 5 p.m. to cast their votes for or against the building of the addition we need. Now, don't say that you are willing for us to go ahead and build, and then say

cause I don't expect to be here when school opens again. I don't think any of my children will ever attend at Williams again. You ask why I take so much interest in it? I have many friends here who will need the building the same as I would if I were here. I hope that the voters of the district will vote for the interests of the people with children, and not use any selfish motives. You can't afford to take the chance, for it may be your last chance to use the money you have on hand. After the next term of school, which will end after the legislature is over, you may not have this money to build with. The same thing has been talked of before and may be passed by the next legislature. When you have a sure thing, don't take any chances. Remember that the trustees are only trying to do what they think is for the best interests of School District No. 2. Respectfully,

"F. R. NELLIS."

In an article I wrote some time ago, which was published in the WILLIAMS NEWS, I offered School District No. 2 an organ which I had at Chloride, providing they would build the addition to the school house. Monday I received a letter from my agent at Chloride stating that he had sold the organ; consequently I withdraw the offer.

F. R. NELLIS.